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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
COENEN, Josef Guillaume Christoffel)
Serial No.: 10/519,137)
Filed: 22 December 2004)
SYSTEM FOR DETECTING GAS IN A)
WELLBORE DURING DRILLING)
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS)
P.O. Box 1450)
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450)

Group Art Unit: 2856
Examiner: Rodney T Frank
29 June 2007

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 5 April 2007

Dear Sir:

Attorney for Applicant in the above-captioned application herewith responds to the Office Action mailed 5 April 2007. At the time the Office Action issued, claims 1 to 16 were pending.